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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dunlap et al.

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For: MECHANICAL JOINING FOR  
WATER-COOLED MOTOR  
FRAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated April 23, 2003, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

8. (third amended) An electric motor, comprising:

a stator frame comprising a substantially cylindrical shaped body section having opposed first and second ends, and a cooling passageway extending through at least a portion of said body section, said frame further comprising an inlet port and an outlet port in flow communication with said cooling passageway, said cooling passageway comprising a cooling conduit;

a first end shield secured to said first stator frame end;